

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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Nature saw to it that the Fourth was about as safe and sane as it could be.

Hetty Green won the distinction of being the "world's richest woman," but even that she was unable to carry away with her.

Some weeks have passed since the German fleet was reported (in Berlin) to have shattered the British mastery of the sea and still the German fleet does not come out to claim the mastery. There must be something wrong with the Berlin claim.

The census bureau figures there are 76,017 Vermont men eligible to bear arms in case of necessity; that is, they are between the ages of 18 and 45. They constitute a small part of the nation's 21,071,076 eligible for the same service; but man for man they size up pretty well, we feel certain.

All Vermont is guessing who the former governor is who offered to advance money for extra payments to the Vermont soldiers who have gone into the service of their country, taking a chance that the next legislature will reimburse him, and thus avoiding the expense to the state of calling the legislature in extra session at this time. Our first answer would be John Almer Wood. This may not be right, but the Rutland man has shown such a disposition to be of aid to his community, the institutions of the state and the state itself that it would be just like him to have something helpful to offer at this time. We may not be right, but in any case we think that the voters are entitled to know who had the good thought and the willingness to be of assistance at this time.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Have another guess. This time do not let your thoughts wander so far away.

The rapid spread of infantile paralysis through New York City and environs with the deaths of approximately 100 persons in a few days sounds the warning to every state located in the immediate vicinity of New York. As yet the disease of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) is not understood at all and its causes are very obscure, but the only important bit of knowledge being that it is contagious, apparently. Every state board of health should be alert to meet the danger as far as it is possible to be, that of Vermont in particular because the people of Vermont have become acquainted with the ravages of the disease. It might be well to issue instructions to the people as to the extreme desirability of maintaining a strict quarantine should there come an outbreak of the disease inside the borders of the state.

The 1st Vermont infantry, now located on the Mexican border, was complimented by Gen. H. A. Green on the way in which its camp had been laid out, with a view to taking sanitary precautions. Inasmuch as the Vermont troops will probably be required to remain on the border for several months it will be necessary for the health of the regiment that the best sanitary methods be followed from the very outset. That such precautions have been taken and that the Vermonters have what gives evidence of being a model camp is good news to the people at home, who know that diseases incident to army camp life are among the greatest dangers that soldiers are called upon to meet. The relatives and friends of the boys at the front will feel more assurance now that they are informed of the good arrangements provided through the far-sightedness of the regimental officers and sanitary corps. We hope to hear of a minimum of camp diseases among the Vermont soldiers.

Rear Admiral Peary has announced that he will not run for senator from Vermont. He has been informed that the atmosphere of the upper house is too cold even for an Arctic hero.—New York Sun (and Press).

We are gratified to be informed at this time when senatorial ambition seems to be engulfing so many people that Rear Admiral Peary is planning to keep his head and will not take Vermont by storm, so to speak, making the start of his drive in the state of Maine. We have heard of men from other states who had the design of being elected senator from Vermont but none on such short residence as Rear Admiral Peary will be able to claim through a few hours' stay at Montpelier while attending the Greater Vermont association meeting next week.

As a matter of fact, we are inclined to suspect that the rush of combining two metropolitan newspapers has confused the editorial ideas of New England geography to a remarkable degree. Maine might be jealous of Vermont to claim Rear Admiral Peary.

## LESS STRAIN OVER MEXICO.

If Carranza and his generals really intended to start any serious reaction in the northern part of Mexico, with the American soldiers as the object of their spite, they are too late to accomplish a thorough job because of the arrival of a large part of the militia force of the United States on the border. It is probable that as many as 80,000 soldiers of the regular army and the various National Guards are now gathered on the border or in Mexico itself, of which num-

ber 35,000 are regulars and, therefore, ready to go into the roughest of fighting, while the militia are defending the long border line. The people of the United States are beginning to breathe easier over the situation, not so much because Carranza has acquiesced in the United States' demand for release of the American prisoners, but because of the arrival of a numerous force of armed men near the seat of trouble and because of the increase of that border patrol from day to day as the militia forces become equipped for a campaign. The arrival of these latter troops releases 35,000 men of the standing army for immediate dispatch into Mexico should the occasion require; and such a force should be able to cope, in open warfare, with a number of Mexicans considerably larger because of better equipment, more effective weapons and much greater financial resources back of them. For that reason the people of the United States view the situation with far greater peace of mind; and, conversely, Carranza and his generals must be more alarmed over their own chances should the negotiations come to an open break. At last, the United States government is in a position to talk to Carranza with some degree of assurance.

## GRANITEVILLE

Little Dorothy Campbell Badly Burned by Firecrackers Yesterday.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Kenneth Campbell, was severely burned on the face and arms by firecrackers yesterday.

Kate Furey and Richard Belanger visited friends in camp at Lake Morey Sunday.

F. B. Abbott was a visitor in town yesterday.

Avis Smith left town this morning for Springfield, Mass., where she will spend the rest of the summer.

Florence Finnigan passed through town Monday morning on her way to Woodville, N. H., where she will stay a few weeks before going West.

William Riddell of Williamstown visited here yesterday and on his return home was accompanied by Miss Catherine Smith.

The young people of the town are planning to give a play, entitled, "Buttinskies," in which Bob Ewen will take the leading part.

Mrs. Alfred Biladeau and Mrs. Arthur Rousseau spent this morning at St. Mary's, P. Q., to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. P. A. Lucas has gone to Lewiston, Me., to visit her sister, Mrs. Jolin. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cusson of Lyndonville.

It is Miss Grace Parry of Barre, not Gladys Barry, as stated in Monday's paper, who intends to start a class in music here.

Gordon Smith and daughter, Avis, who spent the week-end in West Topsham, returned home yesterday.

James Cox was in Barre Monday on business.

A party of young people, including Annie Campbell, Malcolm MacInnis, Clare Bycraft and Robert Aldrich, motored to Northfield Sunday.

Maurice Smith was detained from his work on Smith's quarries Monday on account of illness.

Mrs. Grace Sargent is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Rousseau and family spent the holiday in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory, who recently returned from a visit to New York City, have moved their furniture to Montpelier, where they are to reside.

Rev. J. Turcot left this morning for a few days' visit to Montreal, P. Q.

Roscoe Melver, a member of the Vermont cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, was home for the fourth.

Dr. George MacIver and Leslie MacIver have gone to Highgate Springs on a few days' fishing trip.

W. H. Paine has returned from Boston, where he has been since Saturday on business.

Miss Gladys Noonan, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Barre.

Mrs. MacLeod and Malcolm MacDonald have returned from Highgate Springs.

A number of young people from here went to East Barre Monday evening to attend the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dupuis, who were married at St. Sylvester's church Monday morning.

Mrs. William Sheridan is quite ill.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been employed at Goddard seminary during the past year, is the guest of Mrs. R. Anderson.

Charles E. Riddell, who has been driving Norris' truck since early spring, completed his duties Saturday and is now driving Frank McGuire's new Dodge car, which he uses for carrying passengers.

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CABOT FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Following a Discussion Held There Monday Evening.

A farmers' meeting, attended by about 40 of the farmers in and around the town of Cabot, was held at Cabot village, Monday night, July 3. The object of the meeting was to consider plans incident to establishing a local organization to take up and forward the work of the county association. County Agent Abbott spoke briefly on what the organization should be and the method in which the work might be taken up. Thomas Bradley, director of the state extension service, explained rather more fully about the need of having such an organization in a community and made various good suggestions. A discussion ensued as to whether the work had better be taken up in the grange, by the Cow Testing association or by organizing a farmers' club. A vote of those present decided that the latter plan was the most feasible and W. L. Abbott, who was in the chair, conducted the election of officers as follows: President, Ora Dow; vice-president, Howard Carpenter; secretary, Angus Smith; executive committee (appointed by chair), G. A. Laird, Aaron Bolton and Edwin Gould. The executive committee and any others interested will meet with the county agent Monday night, July 10, and draw up a set of by-laws and a constitution to be reported at a next meeting. The ultimate end and object of such meetings and clubs is the "improvement of our agriculture" and to study out means and methods of solving the local problems of



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## SOUTH CABOT

I. E. Woodward and wife visited at V. D. Blake's in West Danville Saturday.

Lyman Hooker has returned to Detroit, Mich., after visiting friends in this place and others for a few weeks.

D. A. Colberth and Mrs. Will Houghston and Fred Needham were in Barre Monday.

Howard Basham was in Woodbury over Sunday.

Ethel Bolonon of Marshfield is visiting at Wesley Hall's for a few days.

Mrs. Newell Somers and two children of St. Johnsbury are visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Colberth, for a week.

Ella Putnam was home from her work in Cabot Sunday.

Burt Lamberton and wife of Marshfield were visitors Sunday at W. R. Tibbette's.

Mrs. Rufus Allen, who has been in poor health all the spring, is still very poorly. Alice Harrigan and Mabel Bashaw of Woodbury visited at Philip Bashaw's part of last week.

L. J. Eastman and wife were in North Danville Friday.

Mrs. Lapoint of Woodbury visited at Rufus Allen's one day last week.

R. S. Hawkins and Harry Tibbets were in Montpelier two days last week.

Tom Smith and wife of Wells River visited at Rufus Allen's Saturday and Sunday.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Advocates Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Editor, Barre Times.—Some time ago a meeting of the Board of Trade was held and I wish to express my sincere appreciation of Mr. Smith's topic, which should prove valuable to the citizens of Barre if carefully analyzed. Now as a member of the Board of Trade, you will recall that I briefly outlined the proposition of having a sanatorium in Barre and I thought of submitting a letter to you in order to make my idea clearer.

When I came to Barre 25 years ago and for 15 years afterward a large train of immigrants came to Barre each spring and the greater number of them formed families and have resided here since. As their sons grew up, the parents saw that many of the stonecutters were dying of tuberculosis, and the fear of the disease caused them to prohibit their offspring from learning the granite trade in any way, shape or manner. The boys themselves soon began to ignore the granite trade and migrated to other cities in search of employment. For example, my son refused to become a granite cutter, the Wishart brothers, whose father was a granite cutter, have found other employment and Mr. Mackay's sons have followed types of employment other than the granite trade.

Thus it is plainly evident that in order to maintain the granite trade in Barre we must depend on European boys who knock at Uncle Sam's door for employment. I have sufficient proof that the people in many granite centers of America, as well as Europe, are calling Barre a "human cemetery." Many of them are driven to this belief through death statistics which show so many cases of tuberculosis, while others simply go by what they hear.

The tuberculosis, which has been ravaging Barre, is not a hereditary disease and may be cured if taken well care of in its first stages. Years ago Dr. J. Henry Jackson told me that many of the cutters in Barre were dying simply because they had no means to care for the disease, and this lack of a sanatorium caused the spread of the disease and in the end would prove disastrous to the welfare of our city.

Therefore, I recommend that a committee of five, consisting of a doctor, a lawyer, a granite manufacturer, a merchant and a granite cutter, be formed to investigate the conditions and make a report to the Board of Trade so that a campaign may be started immediately. With the aid of medical advice they should choose a proper spot for such a project and whenever a person is afflicted with the symptoms of tuberculosis let him be taken where he may have a chance to recover and prevent the further spread of the disease.

Let us unite, then, under one standard and help save Barre's people and reputation—the largest granite center in the world.

Joseph D. Osola, by Blossom J. Osola.

## The Forthcoming City Meeting.

Editor Barre Times: I notice, with regrets, that Mayor Gordon's warning for the next city meeting Friday evening has not appeared in the usual places. Instead of being posted, as usual, on the billboard in the corridor of the city hall, the warning has been pinned to the door of the city courtroom, where very few people, if any, are likely to see it.

Instead, too, of being published as usual, on page 1, 4 or 5 of The Times, the warning has appeared only on page 7, where it is less apt to be seen.

Now, it may be that this advertising of the coming city meeting answers the technicalities of the law, but it is quite just to the voters of the city? Probably not one in fifty of them has seen the warning or knows anything about the meeting.

Therefore, Mayor Gordon would now no doubt much please the public by causing his warning to be published forthwith on the front page of The Times, where all may be likely to see it. This might cost a dollar or so extra, but is that any objection? A city meeting is exceptionally important. It involves the matter of creating an additional city debt to the extent of not less than one hundred thousand dollars. To say that this is not important enough to warrant the expenditure of an extra dollar in advertising would seem very much like straining at a one dollar gnat and swallowing a one hundred thousand dollar camel.

Taxpayer.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends who assisted us in the sickness and death of our husband and father; also to those who sent flowers.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson,

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Mildred Thompson,

Clifford Thompson,

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Lot of Children's 25c Socks for ..... 15c

## SALE OF WAISTS

Lot of White Waists, Special at ..... 50c  
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\$1.25 Silk Stripe Waists at ..... 98c  
\$1.50 fine Organdie Waists at ..... \$1.25  
\$2.00 new pretty Waists for ..... 1.49

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## THE VAUGHAN STORE

## EAST BARRE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dodge have been spending several days with friends in Morrisville and Craftsbury.

An automobile party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lord and family, Gordon Owen and Mrs. Brink, have been spending several days with relatives in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitcomb and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheever of Montpelier.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bride Chase Wednesday, June 28.

Miss Vera Lilley of Hyde Park is the guest of Ha Jones for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Tucker spent the past week with friends in Cabot and attended the convention of the Washington County Congregational society.

M. J. Whitcomb's ambulance was called to Graniteville, Monday to remove Mrs. McDonald, who fell and was seriously injured, to the City Hospital.

Juliette Larocelle is rapidly recovering from her recent serious illness with appendicitis.

George Tucker has secured a position in Bristol, Conn., for the summer.

Miss Julia O'Hagan is visiting friends in Montpelier and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne went to Montpelier Tuesday to consult with Dr. Shirres. Their family physician, Dr. N. E. Avery, accompanied them.

Miss Joanna McCarthy of Montpelier is the guest of the Misses Kathryn and Mayme Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett and son, Kenneth, are spending a few days at Queen City park.

There will be a meeting of committees from the various Sunday schools on the hill Thursday evening at the Baptist church, Westerville, to arrange for a picnic.

Ray Sargent left Sunday for a short outing at Queen City park.

Miss Bessie Cooney came home the first of the week to spend a vacation.

Roy Coleman has been taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties at H. A. McAllister's store.

Harold Taylor left Tuesday evening for Bristol, Conn., where he has employment.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who helped me during the contest.

Miss Yvonne Morin.

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Barre, Vermont

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$1,436,087.42	Capital stock	\$75,000.00
Real estate and banking house	30,684.67	Surplus and profits	25,323.59
Bonds and securities	268,443.00	Dividend, 3 per cent.	2,250.00
Accrued interest receivable	31,074.15		
Other assets	388.13		
Cash on hand and in banks	113,203.21	Deposits (including interest due depositors July 1, 1916)	1,777,306.99
	\$1,879,880.58		\$1,879,880.58

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